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In re Application of:
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COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF PIGMENTATION DISORDERS AND
METHODS FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner grant special status to the above-identified application ("Application") under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02

(IV). This application should be made special because one of the applicants, Eugene H. Gans, is over 65 years of age (see Declaration of Eugene H. Gans attached as Exhibit A).

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant special status to the above-identified patent application based upon Applicant's age. Should Commissioner have any questions regarding this Petition, Applicant requests the courtesy of a telephone conference.

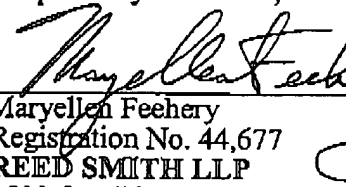
Applicant does not believe any fee is required for this Petition, however, in the event any fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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